The Grand Ledge of Knights of Pythlas of Virginia met in sixth annual session at othian Hall, in this city, last night. The lowing grand efficers were present: Hugh Latham, V. G. P., pro tem.; S. Travers Phillips, G. C.; L. L. Bass, V. G. C.; M. P. ndy, G. R. and C. S.; H. C. G. Hartman, G. P.; Charles F. Taylor, G. G.; J. R. Mazeen, G. I. S.; R. H. McLean, G. O. S. pro

There was a large attendance of representatives and past chancellors from all parts The Grand Chancellor appointed the fol-

lowing standing committees: Credentials.-P. G. C.'s W. C. Carrington and H. C. G. Hartman ; P. C.'s A. H. Cherry, II. Bochmer, and J. E. Rockwell. State of the Order .- P. G. C.'s William H. Wade and J. B. Vaughan; P. C.'s L. S. Edwards, Jacob Gassman, and D. J. Tur-

Grievances and Appeals .- P. C.'s George L. Simpson, L. L. Bass, W. L. Cochran, W A. Smith, and W. P. Gretter. Finance.-Past Chancellors C. T. Binford A. Pickens, E. A. Eaves, D. C. Richardson,

and E. S. Cardozo. Proceedings of Grand-Lodge Officers.— Past Chancellors R. P. Button, W. H. May,

H. C. Tabb, P. H. Boisseau, and James Charters and Dispensations .- J. C. Teller C. Zimmerman, - Todd, B. R. Wingfield, and R. T. Briggs.

Laws and Supervision .- W. D. Rice, C T. Lochr, P. F. Shroff, E. A. Outten, and About fitty new members were admitted. and received the Grand-Lodge degree.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR. Grand Chancellor S. T. Phillips states in his report that the Order is in fine condition in the State; that of the eight new lodges that have been established under the most flattering auspices all, with but one exception, are in a most flourishing condition. Most of the lodges established are abundant lyable to support themselves and to extend the benefits of the Order to other localities. Smithfield Lodge, No. 27, and Uniformed Lee Lodge, No. 33, are reported as defunct There have been but few constitutional stions to decide, that of eligibility of tice officers to the vice-chancellor's chair being the one most frequently submitted. The conflicting opinions on this and other subjects, even by those highest in rank and in our love, confidence, and esteem, has surgested to him the importance of providing mode of supplying the keenly-experienced want of a concise and compact compendium of all the decisions of important questions made since the establish-

ment of the Order in Virginia. The harmonious working of the Order in state has been in a very large measure attributable to the able, active, and efficient manner in which the grand officers and most of the district deputy grand chancellors have discharged their duties. He specially calls attention to the intelligence, promptand faithfulness "that always have stinguished D. D. G. Chancellors R. P. Button of Lynchburg, George L. Simpson of Alexandria, and John C. Teller of Rich-

lie says the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due P. C. John E. Hankins, who for two months past has been performing the clerical duties of G. R. and C. S under the supervision of V. G. C. L. L. Bass, G. and C. S. pro tem., in the place Mr. M. P. Handy, who was called away upon important business. He regrets that Mr. Handy will no longer be a candidate redection to "the office be so worthily and chiciently filled."

The Grand Chancellor reports further that a number of subordinate lodges have failed to send in their reports, but that as far as can be ascertained the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is a matter of much satisfactorily of its relations with the Supreme Lodge.

In view of the importance of the lodges in Petersburg and points in its vicinity he recommends that it be constituted a separate district, and a D. D. G. C. be appointed from one of the lodges established there. Among the general recommendations is the

"It has long been evident that the 'Widows' and Orphans' Fund' of subordinate lodges inadequate to discharge the obligations amount of this fund, the manner of its management, and the liberality and discretion with which it is disbursed, are very justly and properly the criteria by which our great Pythian brotherhood is judged, and the nedia of its comparison with other charitable and benevolent bodies. No timepresent to effect a much-needed and salutary reform in this regard, and to make large additions to this all-important fund. With the fewest possible exceptions, our membership is made up of young men -- in the very prime of sound and vigorous manhoodand consequently, so far, the history the Order in this State has

shown a surprisingly low rate of mortality, and a rareness of calls for assistance that has been almost wonderful. Year by year, however, the demands upon our resources will be rapidly increased in number and greatly enlarged in amount, and in all likelihood at a ratio that will be in excess of the present growth of the relief fund. I therefore call special and timely attention to this subject, and most sincerely hope that it will not fail to meet with your prompt and earnest consideration."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

The report of the Grand Scribe, Mr. M. P. Handy, in the outset congratulates the Grand Lodge upon the flourishing condition progress made during the past year. Since e session in Norfolk, lodges have been instituted in Petersburg, Harrisonburg, Richmond, Leesburg, Chatham, Winchester, Matoaca, and Goodson-eight in all; and all except the one in Richmond, which died almost in birth, are now full of life, vigor, and hope-the peers of any lodge in the judisdiction, and rivalling many old lodges in zeal and numbers. At present there is a revital of the oft-repeated attempt to organize ledge in Lexington, and with a better prospect of success than heretofore. Lodges will probably be soon instituted in Salem

The following is a list of the lodges instiwhich their applications were respectively granted: Naomi, No. 30, of Petersburg, April 2d; Stonewall, No. 31, of Harrison-burg, April 23d; Ketcetin, No. 32, Leesturg, May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 33, of R. May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 33, of R. May 15th; Chattan No. 32, Leesturg, Howard; Nelson, J. C. Colters; Amelia and May 15th; Chattan No. 32, April 23d; Ketcetin, No. 32, Leesturg, May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 33, of R. May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 33, of R. May 15th; Chattan No. 34, April 23d; Ketcetin, No. 32, Leesturg, May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 33, of R. May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 34, of R. May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 35, of R. May 15th; Uniformed Lee, No. 36, of brond, May 14th; Chatham, No. 34, of Chatham, Thomas T. Tabb; Southampton, Winchester, September 24th; Matoaca, No. 36, of Matoaca, October 7th; Bristol, No. 37, Commissioness of Deeps Appointed Masses P. A. Have mediately repaired. of Goodson, October 8th.

ment, of which the following is a recapitula-

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received during official year, \$1,628.70—total [receipts, \$2,743.17. Expenditures during mortuary report for the week ending Saturthe year, \$1,730.36; balance in hands of grand banker, \$1,012.81. It thus appears that the receipts of the year 1873-74 exceed those of 1872-78 by \$260.70, while the expenditures show the grant degree of the those of the grant form degrees of the grant form degrees of the second of

penditures show the gratifying decrease of \$588.64. In conclusion, Mr. Handy announces that his professional engagements will prevent his serving the Grand Lodge for a third term

as grand scribe. The Grand Lodge was in session until late hour, and will meet again this morn-

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, TUESDAY .-The following business was transacted in this court :

Beazley vs. Robinson. Submitted. Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank s. Dashiels and als. Partly argued by Mr. Swank for appellants, and continued till today, when it will be further argued by Mr. Walke for the appellants.

SPECIAL SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YES-TERDAY .- In this court yesterday the case of Bossieux and als. vs. Clendening and als. diarrhea (chronic), 1; diphtheria, 1; drownwas partly argued, and continued until to-

day.

The following cases will probably be called to-day: Downey ts. Fletcher; Graves vs. Brown ; Maloney vs. Bell ; Kidd vs. Kirk.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND .-- The folowing cases were disposed of yesterday: Minter vs. Ray. Decree confirming report of commissioner and making distribution of the fund on hand.

Kinniard vs. Kinniard's executors, &c Decree confirming report of commissioners directing deeds to purchasers, and distributing fund.

Tardy vs. Matthews's administrator. Decree reterring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Hobson's executor vs. Hobson, &c. De cree confirming report of commissioner as

o investment of fund on hand. Harvey vs. Archer and others. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry

Heath cs. Ginter. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Wilkinson vs. Wilkinson, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners as to distribution of fund heretofore placed in their bands to be paid to parties named in former

Justis vs. Grill, &c. Order correcting error in decree heretofore entered in this Planters National Bank vs. Lipscomb, &c

Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and report. Blackwell, trustee, vs. Sizer, &c. Order for rule against delinquent purchasers of

property, &c. Bogbiolo vs. Newkirk, &c. Decree appointing a commissioner to collect interest remaining unpaid, or investment heretofore made, and relayest the same.

Brummel vs. Walters; same vs. Satterwhite; same vs. Augustine. Decrees referring causes to commissioners for inquiry Kinpiard vs. Kinniard, &c. Decree makng distribution of the fund in the cause.

HUSTINGS COURT .- In this court yesterday Charles Harris was tried for misdemeanor The case of W. Page McCarty was continued until to-day.

POLICE COURT, TUESDAY-Justice White .-Maria Holmes (negro), assault upon Mary Mayo, fined \$1. William Booker (negro), guilty of stealing

clothing valued at \$42, was sent to jail for six mouths. William Wormly, guilty of trespass, and assault upon John Twine (negro), fined \$2.50. Henry Page (negro), threatening to kill

Bettie Smith, fined \$1. work or leave the city within twenty-four from grave to gay, from fun to philosophy.

PERSONAL.-William Lovenstein, Esq., member of the House of Delegates, left yes terday for Chicago to attend the General Convention of the Independent Order Benai Berith as a representative of Rimmon Lodge,

No. 68, of this city. Robert W. Button, Esq, of the Lynchburg Virginian, is in the city. He is a representative from that district to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. Mr. George R. Pace, late treasurer of the

fund for the relief of the Memphis Masons, has received a paper containing an elaborate report of the transactions of the Magratification. But that he cannot speak so sonic Relief Board of Memphis during the recent yellow-fever epidemic in that city. Any Masons feeling an interest in the matter can examine the report by calling on Mr. Pace at the superintendent's office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION .- The Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, which met in Elmira in August, 1873, of which Mr. James H. Binford is president, adjourned to meet in Washington city at such time as that will hereafter be imposed upon it. The might be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Education and the President of the Department. The meeting will be held on the 29th and 30th of January, and the Department will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday the 29th at the office of the Commission er of Education, corner of Eighth and G streets northwest, and go thence to the hall could possibly be more opportune than the of the House of Delegates, on Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, which has been secured for business purposes.

> OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY .- The gents of this popular line of steamships Messrs. George W. Allen & Co.) announce this morning that they will on and after Monday the 26th instant run four ships a week to New York from this city, leaving here every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday at high water. The increase in the patronage which this line has received has necessitated this move, and it is gratifying to know that the trade with Richmond is becoming greater every day, and that the company's enterprise is being rewarded.

NEW RAILS .- The Richmond and Danville Railroad received yesterday the first instalment of three thousand tons of new rail, and worn-out rails on their line of road.

As three thousand tons will lay about thirtymade except in Manchester township, where six miles of new road, it is presumed that affairs were in a bad condition. of the Order, and more especially upon the the company proposes putting their line in

> EXAMINED THE CAPITOL.—The capitol building was examined thoroughly yesterday as to its strength by Mr. Gibson, architect, by authority of a resolution adopted a few days ago by the General Assembly. Mr. Gibson put in the new floors after the memorable disaster in April, 1870.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 6 o'clock tion. The number of looms in operation at in their rooms, over the First National this time is about two hundred, capable of tuted during the past year, with the dates on pected that every director will be present.

Governor has appointed Messrs. P. A. Hayne

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1874. MORYUARY REPORT.—The following is the | their fortunes, have returned, and say there

In addition, 4 (colored) still-born were re-ported. Sex: Males, 17; females, 17. Color: White males, 6; white females, 5; colored males, 11; colored females, 12. Age: One day to thirty, 8; one month to six, 1; six months to twelve, 8; one year to three, 5; five years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 1; twenty years to thirty, 6; thirty years to forty, 2; forty years to fifty, 1; sixty years to seventy, 1; seventy years to eighty, 8; eighty years to ninety, 1. Condition: Single, 21; married, 6; widows, 7. Nativity: United States, 29; Ireland, 5. Locality: Marshall Ward, 6; Jefferson Ward, 5; Madison Ward, 3; Monroe Ward, 5; Clay Ward, 2; Jackson Ward, 7; almshouse, 5; penitentiary, 1. By whom certified: Regular practitioners, 26: irregular practitioners, 1; Coroner, 3; Board of Health, 4. Cause of death Apoplexy, 1; burns, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; consumption (1 white and 2 colored), 3; convulsions, 1; debility, 1; ing (accidental), 1; erysipelas, 1; heart disease, 1; hemoptysis, 1; liver disease, 1; marasmus, 2; old age, 5; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 5; premature birth, 1; teething, 1; unknown, 3; wound (gunshot), 1. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

ASSEMBLY HALL-JANAUSCHEK.-It is leasant task to sound the praises of so great an actress as Madame Janauschek and to testify to the superior rendition of "Chesney Wold" at Assembly Hall last night. The play is a thrilling dramatization of Dickens's "Bleak House," and the story, though a sad one, is deeply interesting. The house was very well filled-aye, crowded-by one of the most fashionable and highly-intelligent audiences ever assembled in this city.

It is needless to say a word more in commendation of Janauschek than that she was grand. The entire cast, too, was excellent, and gave the greatest satisfaction. The company seemed more at home than on the previous night, and acquitted themselves in better style. Mr. Levick's Turkinghorn was excellent-possibly a little too forced. Guppy, a sprig of the law, was well sustained by Mr. Hillyard. Joe, a crossingsweeper, which was impersonated by Mrs. Wise, was one of the best characters we have ever seen. Indeed, she was second to none last night, and on several occasions was rewarded for her superior acting by enthusiastic ap plause, which was certainly well deserved

gether, the evening was most enjoyable. To-night Janauschek appears in her great rôle of Medea, and to-morrow night as Queen Katharine in Shakespeare's great play of Henry VIII.

But the entire company did well. Alto-

VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE .- The genuine negro minstrels (the Georgia troupe) exhibited gain last night to a crowded house at the Virginia Opera-House. This is certainly the best minstrel troupe that has performed in the city for many years. Their programme is varied and well selected, and their sayings and doings are really new. They have become so popular they will probably extend their engagement in this city.

ELI PERKINS Will deliver his lecture " My Uncle Consider" at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday and Friday evenings. He talked before the celebrated Galaxy course, of New York city in December, and the Graphic says of the

"His was the largest lecture-audience which has yet gathered to any similar entertainment in New York this winter, the great Joseph Casey, from Pittsburgh, Pa., ar-rested for trespass, was ordered to get to Eli went on for an hour and a half, skipping hall being completely filled. *

> SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED .- The State Board of Education has appointed the following district school trustees: Bedford -Liberty district : Walker McDaniel Lisbon district : Cornelius Pate. Staunton : Clifton C. Peters. Chamblissburg: F. H. Jeter and Dr. E. W. Sale vice J. M. Wright. Otter : A. C. Rucker. Forrest : Samuel Mc Daniel. Municipal: Dr. J. W. Sale.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE January 20, 1874. Mr. Alfred Jackson, Richmond House, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.; Miss Lucy Wallace, 73 Miami avenue, Detroit,

ANOTHER FIRE-PLUG.-Workmen were engaged yesterday in putting up a fire-plug at the corner of Twelfth and Bank streets just opposite the new hotel.

CLEARED FOR BAHIA.-The American schooner Lottie, Captain Speed, 266 tons burthen, cleared yesterday morning for Bahia, with flour, lard, and kerosene oil.

SENTENCED .- In the Hustings Court yester day Charles Sharpe, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to five years' imprisonmen in the penitentiary.

FLOUR INSPECTOR .- The Governor has ap pointed T. W. Baker inspector of flour for Falmouth.

MANCHESTER ITEMS.

THE COUNTY POOR-HOUSE.-William E Gill, Superintendent of the County Poor House, submitted the following report to the Board of Supervisors: Number of inmates January 1st : Whitemale, 2; female, 4; colored—male, 7; fe

male, 4. Total, 17. Number received during 1873, 19; discharged, 16; died, 15. Received since the report was made out, 4. There are now 21 paupers at the institution.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT .-- From the report of Colonel William B. Wooldridge, county treasurer, it is ascertained that \$7,600.55 was collected of the county levy last year, of which 20 per cent. was taken for the poor fund, making the balance on hand to its credit \$1,598.89, and recommends that the levy be decreased in the amount which is to be used in supplying defective usually required for poor rates. The collec-

> THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS .- The Board resumed its session yesterday morning all the members present-John Murphy Esq., presiding. The laying of the county levy was postponed until next meeting, to await the result of the application of Manchester for a separate town government, and for other reasons. The Board adjourned, subject to the call of any two members.

THE MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS.-These well-known works have resumed full opera-Bank. As subjects of great interest to the trade of this city will be considered, it is expected that every director will be present.

making eight thousand yards of cloth per day, and employing about one bundred and eighty hands. McIlwaine & Co. are the owners, Captain Edward Grabam treasurer,

that entire portion of the building is in a critical condition. The damage will be immediately repaired.

Suithfield Lodge, No. 27, is reported dorlant.

The Grand Scribe submits a financial statement, of which the following is a recapitulaion:

Balance on hand at last session, \$1,114.47;

State Treasury yesterday was \$641,621.86.

Suithfield Lodge, No. 27, is reported dorland, J. B. Nones commissioners of deeds for death has been announced, at Middothian, the former to reside in Illinois, and the laster in New York.

Present — Mr. John W. Jewett, whose a home manufacture; made of selected materials; and the world. We offer this articular to ment, of which the following is a recapitulaion:

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IN AID OF THE POOR .- The Board of County Supervisors have granted Professor G. R. Harding the use of the county courthouse to exhibit his biorama for the benefit

THE STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF THE SUPERIOR TTY of PHOTOGRAPHS taken at the LEE GALLERY is contained in the OPINIONS of the FOLLOWING REVEREND GENTLEMEN:

THE PICTURE OF MINISTERS present at the late Baptist Memorial Meeting, taken at the LEE GAL-LEHY, is the best executed group we have ever seen and we hope it will find a place in every family. WILLIAM D. THOMAS. J. B. TAYLOR, Jr., ALEX'R H. SANDS. N. W. WILSON.

WILLIAM E. HATCHER, H. DAVIS RAGLAND, J. L. M. CURRY, C. C. BITTING, J. L. BURROWS J. R. GARLICK, J. A. BROADUS. J. WILLIAM JONES. A. E. DICKINSON, J. B. JETER, T. FIFE,

GET THE GENUINE ARTICLE .- The great popularity of WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from coughs, colds, or consumption should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing. The results following its use are its est recommendations, and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The phosphate of lime basesses a most marvellous healing power as combined with the pure cod-liver oil by Dr. WILBOR. This medicine is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty. Sold by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Bos-

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE ENAMELLED AND SATIN-FINISHED PICTURES now taken at the "LEE" GALLERY before accepting the pictures ordinarily taken elsewhere.

PEMBROKE WHITE DRESS-SHIRTS ready-made or made to order by E. B. SPENCE & Son. Perfect At guaranteed or no sale. Call and leave your SMOKERS ARE DELIGHTED WITH THOSE UNAF-

PROACHABLE clear Havana 10c. and Premium of cigars at SCHAAP'S, 1402 Main street. WHISKEY .- Four (4) years' old BUCKNER's cele

brated Kentucky at \$2.50 per gallon at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S, 814 Main street. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are now being offered in yak and guipure laces and cotton edgings at LEVY

as you can save money by so doing. BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS AND METROPOLITANS for February at the WHEELER & WILSON OFFICE orner Ninth and Franklin streets.

BROTHERS'. Give them a call before purchasing

IRISH, SCOTCH, AND CANADIAN OAT-MEAL at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S. PRIME GOSHEN AND MOUNTAIN BUTTER (re

ceived weekly) at Christian & White's. TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS will copy clear and distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these inks to the Dis-

THIS IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE your white goods, sheeting, and shirtings. You can find a ern large stock of these articles at LEVY BROTHERS' at great bargains.

OLD MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINES, vintag 1838, at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

RUFFLES.-The assortment of this fashionable largest ever offered by any one establishment in this city, and the prices are fixed very low. An exmination of their stock will interest you.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS for copying lettereadings, statements, way-bills, &c. Can be copied in the ordinary letter-press book. Send your orders for printing in these inks, and for all other descriptions of printing, to the Disvatch Printing-House.

FURS VERY CHEAP at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s. HATS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES for sale at P WEISIGER & Co.'s, 1201 Main street.

P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, are selling great bargains in furs. GENUINE OXIDIZED BELT-BUCKLES of exquisite

value at LEVY BROTHERS'. They also have on TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS-Invaluable to raiload companies, steamship companies, banks, mer-

chants, manufacturers, and others. They are en clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these luks, we are pre pared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January and 30th of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. PAINE, CABELL & CO., 10% A. M., dry goods,

boots, and shoes. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at Mrs. Philip Rosenberger's, on Adams street between Broa and Marshall, furniture, groceries, &c. P. CRENSHAW, 10% A. M., household furni niture, sewing-machine, guns, &c.

FINANCIAL.

REAL ESTATE, BONDS, STOCKS Mortgages, and Commercial Paper bought and sold on commission.

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Utmost care and prudence exercised in the invest ment of money, secured by collaterals or

PROPERTY LEASED OR RENTED, AND RENTS COLLECTED.

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a home manufacture; made of selected materials
fully equal to any in the world. We offer this article to the trade on the most literal terms, and ask
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BICHMOND, VA., August & 1872.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

Pinchback will Probably Fail to Obtain a Seat in the Senate-First Speech from the South on the Financial Situation—Deepening and Improving Inland Waters of the United [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Washington, January 20 .- The notorious negro Pinchback, of Louisians, finds the thing like fair conclusions, a trial of at least prize of a seat in the Senate fading from his vision, and has now to mourn the almost certain prospect of being slaughtered by those he had relied upon to be his most stendfast supporters. His personal conduct is to be investigated, and under that order this representative (so called) of Louisiana will be permanently laid on the shelf.

The speech of Senator Gordon to-day attracted very great attention, it being the first set speech from the South on the financial situation since the present debate began; and while there are many who dissent from the views of the distinguished Georgian, the expression is general that he delivered his impressions in a manner that commended them to the earnest attention of the best financiers in the Senate. Senator Oglesby, of Illinois, made the first

speech of his term to-day in presenting a memorial from the National Board of Trade in relation to deepening and improving the combined strength of the Democrats inland waters of the United States. His conclusions were that the Government possesses the right to construct railways and regulate freights, but at this time he is not prepared to vote the money necessary for the construction of such lines.

[Associated Press telegrams.] Congressional.

WASHINGTON, January 20 .- Senate .- Mr. Morton asked to take up the resolution for the admission of Pinchback, and said he would move to have the matter referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections

for investigation. Mr. McCrary objected, as he had the floor speak, and would do so on Monday. Mr. Morton gave notice that he would

then make his motion. Mr. West, of Louisiana, presented the petition of the National Board of Trade in regard to increasing the facilities and cheapening the rate of transportation between the interior and seaboard; asking for improvement of natural water-routes, &c. He said, in presenting these conclu sions of the National Board of Trade, he did so as an expression of the increasing feeling in this country upon the important question of cheap transportation. He must insist that this question to-day is demanding more attention than the question of finance. He knew of no question of so much concern to the westpeople as that of cheap transportation, and he hoped the committee having the matter in charge would be pre-

pared at an early day to submit to the Senate some practical solution of this problem. If at the depôt in this place, became entangled the foreign markets were to fix the price of between bumpers, and being powerless to country as to what the charges should be between the point of production and the point of sale. The charges now imposed by railroads, steamboats, middlemen, and commission merchants exceed three-fold the price paid the producers. This question must be met in some form by the people of the United States, but more particularly by the Congress of the United States. He did not know where the solution would come from, as he had lost all hope of bringing the railroads to a fair and just compensation for transportation of products. They met the producer at every point with the old common-law doctrine-the statement at a reasonable compensation, and if the workmanship are now being sold at just half their | charges were more than reasonable he could go to court and have it settled by the court and jury. But how hopeless it is for the shipper to go to court. The expense meets him at once and drives him away; therefore he has no redress. The people are the National Government to consider this question. He belonged to that class which believed that there could be found in the Constitution of the United States power to meet powers of the Constitution are ample and full to meet all exigencies at all times for the on deposit, making the offence a misde-

wants of the people. He believed the meanor. question of transportation. There was power conferred by it for Congress to cross the line and look into States to construct railroads and canals until the people of all sections of the country be satisfied. He differed from the National Board of Trade as to the power of Congress in the matter. The Board seemed to have a doubt as to that power, but he had none. He believed Congress had power to construct a railroad if it was deemed expedient to do so. He did not say that Congress had the right to regulate charges on private railroads, but it could confer powers on a prescribe rates and fares to be charged. He gle dollar from the national treasury for that purpose, but would be willing to vote | Herald. for one such road to be constructed from New York to the Missouri river, with branches to Chicago, St. Louis, and other places. Should he vote for that, however, he would be expected to vote for fifteen or twenty more such roads, and that he was not prepared to do. the Senboard with the request that the com-mittee within a reasonable time should present its conclusions on this intricate question. He had no hope that after all their industry and thought they would be able

their report would be a step in the right The petition was referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.

The consideration of the resolution relative to removing the money stringency was Mr. Brownlow thought an immediate re-

turn to specie payments would be destructive to the business interests of the country. The present financial system, in his opinion, wi'h amendments, was very good. He proceeded to point out what he deemed its de-Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, said that when in an agricultural country like the United

States the cultivation of the soil ceases to be remunerative; when its profits year by year are absorbed by others thun the tillers of the soil; when the producers grow poorer and poorer, and the non-producers richer; when wealth concentrates in the hands of a few, it disclosed a fundamental error in our financial system. If this condition of affairs should continue, the day is not remote when concentrated money will dictate the profits on every industry and enterprise in this country. House,-The House spent the whole day rangling over a new rule proposed to be

added to the rules, and intended to choke

this motion only occurs on Mondays and sture. Light snow is pr during the ten last days of the session. The Mississippi valley.

Democrats solidly opposed the new rule as an intraction on the rights of the minority, and were backed by some prominent Republicans, including Dawes. The rule, however, was finally adopted by a small majority.

Proceedings a Business Memoria.

The Committee on Military Affairs this morning agreed to report a resolution to the dered the keys.

House providing for the detail by the President of a board of army officers to constitute a military court in the matter of the alleged defications of General Howard in connection with his administration of the affairs of the President is II. fairs of the Freedman's Bureau. The Postmaster-General on the Franking Privilege. The Postmaster-General to-day forwarded

communication to the Senate containing aformation relative to the expense saved to the Government on account of the abolition of the franking privilege. To arrive at any a year should be made, he says, and carnest ly recommends that the franking privilege he not restored until at least a fair trial be made. Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, January 20 .- The Supreme Court to-day, in the case of Day against Micou et al, held that in the proceedings in confiscation against the property of Judah P. Benjamin there was not sufficient notice to Benjamin's mortgagee, and affirm the judgment of the court below, sustaining the title of the mortgagee as against Day, the purchaser under the proceedings.

In the case of Brugrie vs. Slidell and others the decision affirms the judgment below, holding that the confiscation of the property of John Slidell passed only a life estate, and did not affect the title of his chil Items.

Washington, January 20 .- The President has signed the bill relieving the political disabilities of William Steele, of Texas. The friends of Judge Durell, of Louisi-

ana, are somewhat apxious to-day. The who attack his political decisions and the Republicans who attack his morals is fearful. They say the Sunday theatricals enter largely into the question.

Pinchback is said to be angry, and pro nounces himself in favor of a new election and threatens damaging disclosures. On dit, Pinchback is out of the ring. It is again reported that the President has

declared his intention of vetoing the salary bill. Secretary Robeson is sick with a very bad cold.

Horrible Murder. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Covington, VA., January 20 .- A horrible nurder was committed last night about 10 o'clock in Whiterock gap, in the Richpatch mountains, ten miles from this place. Mr. George Callahan was found with his skull crushed in. He was returning from Hays's distillery, where he had been drinking. Had no money. A party with whom he had a difficulty of long standing is suspected. Justice Burke is now summoning a jury of inquest.

Fatal Accident.

[Special relegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, January 20,-Henry Stewart. a colored watchman on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, whilst engaged in coupling cars at an early hour this morning, grain of this nation, then it became impor-tant to the people of the West and the whole rain not being aware of Stewart's terrible situation, was run over by the backing train and crushed into jelly.

> A House and Two Children Consumed by Fire.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 20 .- On Saturris's creek, left his house in company with his wife, leaving therein his three little children. The house caught fire and was burnthat he should have his freight transported ed to the ground. The oldest child, aged seven, escaped, but the two youngest, aged respectively one and two years, were con-

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sumed in the flames.

colnshire, is dead.

The Speculation in Gold. ALBANY, N. Y., January 20 .- Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to restrain the speculation in gold by requiring actual delivery in cases of all time-contracts and to any question of national importance. The prohibit the certification of bank checks where the drawer has not the full amount

> New York, January 20 .- The Spanish man-of-war Araplles goes on the dry dock again to repair the damage caused by strik-

business.

ing the reef in East river.

The Hoboken Savings Bank has resumed

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. England. London, January 20 .- Montague Chalmey, member of Parliament for North Lin-

Mr. Gladstone is confined to his residence by indisposition. A Times special reports that Cambetz, the had not yet made up his mind to vote a sin- Communist, who was captured at Cartagena, was a correspondent of the New York

Panis, January 20 .- Mr. Washburne, the American Minister, yesterday, on behalf of certain French residents of Philadelphia presented to ex-President Thiers a gold medal. In his speech on the occasion Mr. Washburne siluded in terms of warm praise He asked that the petition be referred to to the friendship shown by France to the the Committee on Transportation Routes to United States during the American revolution. He also eulogized those French people who have taken up their residences in New

Thiers feelingly replied. After express ing his thanks to his countrymen in the to present a satisfactory solution of it, but United States for their repeated manifestations of confidence in him, he declared that a republic was the only form of gov-ernment possible in France, and consequently that the bond of friendship be tween the two countries would be strength-

Mezico.

New York, January 20 .- A Herald special from the City of Mexico dated the 15th instant says the grant to the Mexican Rail road Company has been approved by Congress. The grant to the Tehuantepec Company has been suspenfied for a year. All Mexico is in peace.

WASHINGTON, January 20 .- For New England, continued high but gradually failing barometer, and northeasterly to southeast-erly winds will prevail, with incressing cloudiness and probably light snow by Wednesday afternoon or evening. For the Middle States and the Lake region

and thence southward to Tennessee, gene rally cloudy wenther and easterly to southerly ds, with areas of rain and possibly snow in the Lake region.

For the Northwest, areas of rain or most with a slight rise of temperature and east-terly to southerly winds.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States,

Extensive Fires in these

with thru Mas Loss, \$400,000.

Stone-Front Block on State Street Cours

Loss, \$200,000 Chicago, January 20.— Desweet a sand to o'clock this morning a fire broke oil in the Union Central Depot building, occupied by the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and Chicago, Burlington and Quiacy railreads, at the foot of Lake street, and in a short time made such progress as to dely the Fire Characterians.

Department. The building was entirely The baggage in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy boggage-room was nearly all lost, only a few pieces being saved and taken to the freight derôt across the street. The baggage in the other room, at the south end of the depôt, was saved, the fire being put out before it reached that far. Some of

the baggage, however, had been already re-moved to a place of safety. Nothing was saved from any of the offices connected with the depot, all being swallowed up in one common destruction. The tracks were crowded with cars, and most of them were saved, but the men were unable

lost three passenger coaches and two Poliman sleeping-cars. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company lose three conches, including one Pullman sleep-ing-car. The Illinois Central Company lose four coaches, partially burned. The Cincinnati Air-Line Company lose one coach. The losses are estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000; amount of insurance unknown. The depôt was a frame building, put up after the great fire for temporary purposes.

While the first fire was in progress and laimed attention of the Fire Department, the bell sounded again, and an appouncement was made that the large stone-front block on State street between Van Buren and Harrison streets was also on fire. It was fully twenty minutes before the engines reached the grounds, and the flames made such progress that five buildings, from 294 to 392 inclusive, were consumed.

street, and from here flames spread on either side to adjoining buildings. The sufferers are Colby & Wirts, inresiere; Merwin Church, hardware; the Move-wire Mattress Company; W. T. Stickney, ladies' underwear; M. W. & T. Lester, furnaces, Loss estimated at about \$200.0 0. Arastroug loses on stock \$14,000, on building about \$6,000; Merwin Church, Nos. 3:0 and 302, about the same amount; Colhy & Wirts, about \$18,000. These buildings were new. baving been erected since the great fire.

Terrific Gasoline Explosion. Nine Women Killed or Burned to Death and Many Injured.

ting-mill of H. E. Bradford was burned this afternoon, the fire being caused by the leakage of a ga-oline pipe. The gas ignited from the boiler fire, and exploding, demoiished the adjoining sewing-room. Nine women at work in the sewing-room were instantly killed by the explosion or were burned to death in the fire which foi-

were saved from destruction. Loss, \$100. 000-partially insured.

San Francisco, January 19.—Randolph Mitchell to-night murdered his wife Annie, after a desperate struggle, and then committed suicide. She had abandoned him in Wisconsin, and he followed her here. On her refusing to live with him the deed was com-Another slight shock of earthquake was

Annapolis, Mp., January 20 .- William was to-day elected by the Legislature to be United States senator in place of Hamilton, whose term expires March 4, 1875.

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to remove a number of tine passenger cars. The Michigan Central Radirond Company

THE SECOND FIRE.

The fire was first seen in Armstrong's paint and oil store, Nos. 296 and 298 State

Loss, \$100,000

Bennington, Vr., January 20 .- The kuit

lowed, and many others were injured, some shockingly. The carding and sorting-rooms

Wife-Murder and Suicide-Earthquake.

felt here to-day.

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